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In re Patent Application of)
Richard J. Greff, et al.)
Application No.: 08/507,863) Group Art Unit: 1511
Filed: July 27, 1995) Examiner: P. Niland
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

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- Also enclosed is ____.
- _____ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- The earliest effective U.S. filing date of this application is before June 8, 1993. In the event that the response submitted herewith is denied entry, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 02-4800 the fee of [] \$375 [] \$750 for entry of the submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a).
- No additional claim fee is required.
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Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$22 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$250.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 1996 for the above-noted application which response is being filed on or before its current due date of May 13, 1996. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited:

In the Specification:

At page 6, line 4, replace "an embolizing" with --a composition--.

R E M A R K S

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the above amendment and the following remarks and that all of the claims in this application be allowed.